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WATER FAMINE STIRS PATRONS

Bruce Weatherhead Causes Drought By Quitting Job.

There was a water famine for about thirty patrons of the Sonoma Valley Water, Light and Power company several days this week, for Bruce Weatherhead "Wizard of the Nile" and for many years superintendent of the plant quit his job last Saturday and with his severance of connections with the company, water ceased to flow into the homes he had hitherto supplied through his magic art of pumping Sonoma water into the El Verano reservoir and thence back into town.

It appears that Weatherhead owned a pump which he had operated in the Sonoma artesian well of the company and when he left his pumping job he took his pump with him. The well immediately filled up and there was no more water for the suffering consumers. Thirty Sonoma homes were without water for several days. The sufferers finally appealed to the Railroad Commission and to the Company office in San Francisco through Mayor Von Hacht with the result that relief has now been granted and the people are again getting service.

Thus the water problem is demonstrated once more as being the greatest one Sonoma has to solve. The long recognized bubble of the Weatherhead system has burst and unless the new merger with the O'Brien's as outlined in these columns last week is consummated, the Sonoma Valley Water Light and Power Company will never be rehabilitated in a way that will do Sonoma's water supply any good. Financial juggling will never produce water.

Those who have contended that the Vallejo system had a rival, now see what a juiceless lemon the other proposition is in the dry season when water is most needed, while the spring on the old Vallejo place is perpetual and exactly as Engineers Grunsky, Armstrong and Von Geldern have always maintained, entirely adequate to supply Sonoma City though its population should treble.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Champlain are up at their ranch on the Petaluma road and expect to remain some time.

Mrs. Phil Leiser gave a little evening at home Thursday for Mrs. Ramona Lynch who leaves today for the north.

Order your Ledger Work also ruling, book binding and printing from the Index-Tribune—All kinds at right prices. Do not send this class of work out of town.

Comfort Bags

The Comfort Bags for the soldiers, asked for by the Red Cross several weeks ago, are to be shipped early next week. If you have not already made and filled (or helped fill) one of these bags, please do so at once and bring it to the Red Cross room upstairs in the City Hall or leave at at Hotz"store.

JOHN WATT JR. IS BRIDEGROOM

Former Sonoma Boy Is Married in Oakland Last Thursday.

The wedding of John J. Watt, a former Sonoma boy and Miss Nell Ward of Oakland was solemnized at St. Patrick's Church in that city on October 4th. It was an evening affair at 7 o'clock, after which there was a reception at the home of the bride.

The groom is the son of John Watt for many years a prominent farmer of this valley and he is a young man of fine character and good business ability.

The young lady of his choice who is known to many friends of the Watt family here, is declared by all, to be a most charming girl and congratulations have been numerous since the return of the happy couple from Santa Cruz where they spent their honeymoon.

Their future home will be in Oakland.

WHO SAYS SUPERVISORS DONT HAVE TROUBLES??

For three days running the rabbit's foot and horse shoes were out of commission at Supervisor Weise's and as a result bad luck dogged his heels until Monday when the hoodoo refused to take program from Evart and fled.

Saturday night Mr. Weise's son had his overcoat stolen at a dance, and he had to buy him a new one which cost "some" bones. Sunday someone shot and killed a lot of Weise's chickens probably having heard that Harry was the original good natured man but forgetting that eggs are 60c per dozen. Sunday night an itinerant wanderer stole a suit of clothes and other property from the Supervisor. This was too much for Harry so he communicated with Deputy Sheriff Murray and ere long the suspected thief was under arrest. The man who was a cripple admitted being in the vicinity of the ranch but denied the crime and the clothes could not be located. The vag was kept in jail one night but made such a hysterical scene that he was ordered out of town, evidence in regard to the theft being insufficient to warrant his retention.

Monday morning Supervisor Weise arrived at the County Seat and there discovered some one trying to get his goat (Gil Hal attempting to make it stick that there was a vacancy in the First Supervisorial District.) When Harry looms up with his 300 pounds he knows how to fill his seat at the Court House so the question of vacancy was quickly disposed of, the only vacancy being the "nobody home" sign on the would-be contestant for a position already ably filled "Troubles?" says Harry, "I should worry."

A. Picchi, the fruit and vegetable man, has purchased the residence of Frank Toso in West Napa street. The sale was made by W. W. Carter.

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EVART WANTED SPECIAL ELECTION

District Attorney Holds That There Is No Vacancy In Supervisoral District and Weise Cannot Be Unseated

A poor looser to the bitter end, Wm. Evart, candidate for Supervisor at the last election came to the Board of Supervisors last Monday and through his attorney, Gil P. Hall, demanded the holding of a special election, on the ground that the regular election was a tie and that he had received an equal number of votes with the present incumbent, J. H. Weise.

The demand followed the finding last week of the Supreme Court who upheld Judge Seawell's judgment of the Evart proceeding last January as follows.

"Now, therefore, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that William Evart, plaintiff and contestant herein, and J. H. Weise, defendant and contestee herein, have received an equal and the highest number of legal votes cast at the election held on the 7th day of November, 1916, in the First Supervisoral District of the County of Sonoma, for the office of Supervisor for said district, and that the contestant take nothing by his action and proceeding, and the same is hereby dismissed, and each party hereto is directed to pay his own costs herein incurred."

Evart had attempted to show that he was the winner at the November election and that there had been error in the ballots. He failed to make the showing and the Court held that he was therefore to take nothing by the action and dismissed the proceeding.

Meanwhile J. H. Weise, the incumbent was granted his election certificate and continued in office, for his rival had failed to defeat him as the official canvass of votes showed. Mr. Evart failing to prove that he was the winner at the supervisorial election acknowledged a dead heat and then sought to have a special election called on the strength of the tie vote.

The demand made on the Board of Supervisors by his attorney was referred to District Attorney Hoyle who made an exhaustive study of the case with the result that Weise is declared entitled to continue in office and serve out his regular term. Mr. Hoyle finds that since a certificate of election has been issued, no vacancy in the office of Supervisor of the First District exists and that there is no law whereby Evart can have Weise's certificate of election revoked, no fraud having been alleged or proven.

An attempt in Napa County to secure an order of court in Wright vs. Ashton to nullify a certificate of election and create a vancancy, failed. In this instance there was also a tie vote but the Supreme Court held that since the contestant failed to get a higher number of votes than the highest number received by the incumbent, he was entitled to no redress. In popular parlance he was "out of luck."

If the Superior Court had been reversed and any showing of irregularity had been brought out, the District Attorney would have held to a different view but since the wording of the Superior Court affirmed by the higher courts was that Evart take nothing by his action, it was evident that he had failed to establish his contention and was therefore in no position to have Weise's right to hold office revoked.

The decision in the Napa case stopped all action and the opinion has never been reversed.

The Supervisors having been advised that District Attorney Hoyle's opinion sustained Supervisor Weise in the holding of his place on the Board, rightfully refused to call a special election.

Up to the point where Evart demanded a re-election, all the expense of the disgruntled has been borne by him and his friends if we except the trouble, annoyance and expense Mr. Weise has been put to, but with the attempt to make the taxpayers go to the expense of a special election, public opinion took on renewed loyalty to Weise and condemnation of the demand for another expensive election and campaign embroglio, was general.

Mr. Weise's second term as Supervisor of this district has been marked thus far by the greatest enterprise, progress and good judgment and his constituents are promised a continuation of the fine improvements mapped out for this section and the other side of the district also now that our naturally good natured representative is to be no longer hectored or kept on the anxious seat.

Work on the El Verano highway is progressing and the firm of Brush &Howard is preparing next to put in the new county road between Caliente and Melitta which will connect us up with Santa Rosa. The completion of this unit of county highway will be the means of making Supervisor Weise hundreds of new friends all over the county.

Gil P. Hall, attorney for Wm. Evart, declares that he will file a writ of mandate with the higher courts, asking that the Supervisors be compelled to call a special election for Supervisor in this district. This action may hang fire for many months and should the contestant get another election the term of Mr. Weise would be almost completed before the expensive process of re-casting ballots could be arranged. Evart was in the valley Thursday consulting with some of his advisers.

REINAULT IS FREE MAN

Burglarly Charge Dismissed On Motion of District Attorney.

Gustav Reinault had his preliminary examination before Judge Small Wednesday and on motion of assistant District Attorney Ware, was freed of the charge of burgary which was prefered against him following his contradictory statements as to his intent toward and dealings with August Schweighardt, Sonoma's pioneer baker.

The motion of the District Attorney's office came after the examination of several witnesses including George Breitenbach, J. Marcy and Schweighardt himself. The fact that Mr. Schweighardt recently declared incompetent, changed his testimony several times during the hearing, led the prosecution to doubt the possibility of a conviction.

Schweighardt was not positive whether he had his private papers and bank book in his safe or in the bank on the day of the alleged crime. George Breitenbach and Mr. Marcy saw the defendant in Schweighardt's place of business at the time the felony was supposed to have been committed.

When the hearing was resumed after the lunch hour Wednesday, the District Attorney's representative realized the conflict of testimony and decided it best to put the county to no further expense since Mr. Schweighardt now has a guardian, his $500 was kept intact through the alertness of Deputy Sheriff Murray and he is in good hands.

Although Reinault's attoorneys arraigned his accusers following the motion for dismissal of the charges, the prosecution justified every action taken by the officers of the law on the face of the circumstances and the different stories told by Reinault, the man suspected of ulterior motives toward the incompetent and wealthy old baker.

"FOUR MINUTE" MAN SPEAKS TONIGHT AT DON

One of the interesting features at the Don Theatre tonight wil be the patriotic appeal to all true Americans by F. T. Duhring one of the recently appointed "Four Minute" men. Mr. Duhring's speech is bound to arouse much enthusiasm and he is said to sell a bond with every word. Participate in the demonstration tonight and enjoy Collins & Mohr good program of pictures.

IT IS UP TO DUHRING

F. T. Duhring has been named by the Supervisors to go before the State Highway Commission and request the speedy completion of the Black Point Cut Off highway. Go to it Fred!

NEW SEWER IS ALMOST COMPLETED

The new sewage system on Washington Street has been layed and is now almost completed. This improvement is in accordance with the policy of the trustees who aim to extend the system each year gradually covering the entire city.

Property not now connected up is assessed for less than other property having the benefit of the modern improvement and with the installation of the Washington street sewer property owners there will be assessed next year accordingly.

Mrs. Wm. Goodman and Mrs. Coleman, two of our most delightful old ladies will be the gracious hostesses at the M. E. Aid Society meeting at the Church next Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bordsen and a party of friends motored to Santa Rosa this week where they participated in Eastern Star ceremonies.

Florence Toy Savage, a sister of Geo. D. Toy and an old time former resident of this valley, died at her S. F. home October 8th.

D. Mazzo, an employee of Rhine Farm, injured his back while at work this week and had to be treated by Dr. Gobar.

L. B. Lawson, of the Lawson-Rinner Optical Company, specialist for glasses, will be at the Union Hotel on Thursday, October 18th.

MRS. STEARNS BREAKS ARM

Venerable and Wealthy Woman Meets With Accident.

Mrs. Martha Stearns, one of Sonoma's most wealthy and interesting old ladies, met with a painful accident Tuesday when she slipped and fell at the Duhring home, breaking two bones of her left arm near the wrist. The accident occured in the upper hall of the house and when Dr. Gobar arrived he found that Mrs. Stearn's injuries were quite serious, the bone of the wrist haveing been broken and shattered. Though suffering from shock, she rallied after the arm was set and is now resting as comfortably as can be expected.

Mrs. Stearns is a woman of remarkable vitality and intellect and despite her 80 years has a brilliant mind and is one of our best speakers. She is the widow of the late Judge Stearns of Santa Barbara.

TWO SONOMA SOLDIERS TO BE RETURNED.

Archie Revie's smiling face may soon again greet post office patrons for the young man and his brother Charles have been declared unfit to stand the strenuous military training at American Lake and will be returned home.

Archie Revie with all his patriotic impulse and great desire to serve Uncle Sam, was found to be much underweight while Charles the younger brother, suffers from asthma and stomach trouble which does not seem to yield to treatment. The news of their coming home has brought great joy to their widowed mother and also to many friends. Archie is a prominent young Odd Fellow and a leader in social and fraternal activities here.

DEATH OF A CHINESE MOTHER

Mrs. Joe Moon Jow Shee, mother of Joe Lock, influential Chinese, died here Tuesday and the remains were taken to S. F. for interment. The deceased was aged about 69 years and was formerly in the restaurant business with her husband in San Francisco where they made much money.

Besides Joe Lock, another son and a daughter were summoned and accompanied the remains to the city. The daughter is the wife of a prominent fruit buyer of Newcastle.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heart felt thanks and appreciation for the many kind and thoughtful acts of our friends and neighbors in the hours of our bereavement in the loss of our beloved husband and father, the late George L. Monroe.

To all we will be ever appreciative for their sympathy and help.

Mrs. Geo. L. Monroe.
Mrs. Jessie Schumacher,
Mrs. Myrtle McGill,
Mrs. Adeline Converse,
Mrs. Madeline Morrison,
Harold Monroe.

EDUCATIONAL

Prof. Vincent Nicoletti with a school of languages at 630 Green St. San Francisco Cal., comes to Sonoma on Tuesday and Friday to give Italian lessons at the Presentation Convent from 2:30 to 3:30. Said proffesor also teaches Spanish, French, English and Latin. His headquarters are at El Dorado Hotel while in Sonoma. Private lessons may be arranged for. adv.

The Bish family of Madrone entertained a large party of relatives and friends at dinner Sunday last.

Mrs. Julius Fochetti Jr. has been visiting relatives and friends in the metropolis.

Chas. and Thos. Fleming who resided in Sonoma in 1863, visited their former home Friday accompanied by their wives. They are now residents of Hanford and Guindy.

R. Cantoni was a business visitor to San Francisco the first of the week.

Mrs. Susie Revie went down to Benecia Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Rockhold.

Cecil Edrington has enlisted and was up to visit his folks Tuesday at Glen Ellen.

The infant son of the Rev. and Mrs. Wm. T. Holt was christened last Sunday afternoon in the church in Oakland of which his father is vicar.

Frank Knolle has taken a position with Batto and Son.

Marion Pancrazi is to enter the French hospital for a three year course in professional nursing. She will be greatly missed by the young folks of the upper part of the valley where she has taken a prominent part in social activities.

SONOMA GUEST RECALLS HISTORY

Mrs. Emparan Honored by Santa Rosa Club at Pioneer Day.

Sonoma should rightfully feel proud of the representation given it by Mrs. Lulu Vallejo Emparan at the "Pioneer and Reminiscent Day" given by the women of the Saturday Afternoon Club of Santa Rosa last Saturday. There was a most interesting and varied program in which many pioneer women participated but it remained for Mrs. Emparan to carry off the honors of the day on account of her kinship to the illustrious General Vallejo, her father, and because of her charming personality and talent as a singer. Accompanied by Mrs. Walter Murphy, the Sonoma guest was invited to a luncheon at the home of Mrs. D. E. Gale where a number of prominent club ladies of Santa Rosa together with Mrs. Emparan and Mrs. Murphy were entertained in delightful fashion preceding the meeting at the clubhouse at 2:30.

After the luncheon Mrs. Gale escorted her guests to the scene of the notable gathering of pioneer mothers and historians where so much of interest to our county and state was to be recalled. Charming old ladies with white hair and faces reflective of years of pleasant living in our golden state, recited tales of the early days and real experience in California and Sonoma County, while those of the younger generation and talent as historians read most interesting data gathered from distinguished pioneer settlers of this section.

The most exhaustive and authoratative history of the early Russian settlement of Sonoma County was recited by Miss Honoria Tuomey, while Santa Rosa's early history was charmingly sketched by Miss Pauline Hahmann who went back even to the saintly origin of the name, Santa Rosa.

The vital part played by Sonoma City in California history was recalled by the name of General M. G. Vallejo and the introduction to the audience of his youngest daughter, Mrs. Emparan who gave an informal talk on her father's life in the heighth of his career as Commandante of the Presidio, Collector and Alcalde. Mrs. Emparan reminded her hearers that she was the daughter of a real Native Son, her father, the General, having been born in Monterey, July 7th, 1808. She recalled his beautiful home life and the wide field of his governmental activities, his lavish land-grants and the laying out of important town sites. At the conclusion of her talk and the answering of many queries relative to early incidents in old Sonoma, Mrs. Emparan rendered several songs both in Spanish and in English, completely captivating her hearers. At the conclusion of the program she was surrounded by an admiring group of club women and many old friends. Families she had not met for years came forward to renew acquaintanceship and compliment her on her delightful contribution to the afternoon's success.

"Pioneer and Reminiscent Day" was certainly a happy thought and should be an event on the calendar of our own Womans Club next year.

PTOMAINE CLAIMS GEO. L. MONROE

Death Follows Eating of Canned Salmon.

George Lee Monroe, beloved by his wife and a large family of children, died suddenly last Saturday after eating heartily of canned salmon. Mr. Monroe who had been in frail health and on a diet is thought to have succumbed to ptomaine poisoning. Physicians were summoned and worked heroically over the patient but it was evident that he was beyond medical aid. His children were thereupon summoned to his bedside, one daughter, Mrs. Frank McGill of Napa arriving just too late to see her father alive.

Mr. Monroe was a man who had endured much hardship and misfortune, but withal he was never cynical or unkindly in his attitude toward the world and his fellow citizens. He was kind hearted and just, a man of exceptional principle and fine impulses. In every respect he was a good man both to the stranger at his gate and in the heart of his family. Mr. Monroe had been married just 38 years on the day of his passing.

When the news of his expected death came to Frank McGill his son-in law at Schellville, Mr. McGill jumped into his car and went to Napa for Mrs. McGill hoping that she might reach her father's bedside before he passed away. They arrived too late but at the side of the father they both had loved so well, the couple who had been estranged were reconciled and decided to have the remains taken to their home and the funeral held from there. The last sad rites therefore took place at Schellville Tuesday and were attended by many friends and neighbors of the several families into which daughters of the deceased have married.

The children are Mrs. Jessie Schumacher, Mrs. Myrtle McGill, Mrs. Adeline Converse, Mrs. Madeline Morrison and Harold Monroe. Mr. Monroe was a native of Missouri aged 63 years.

THAT NEW ORDINANCE

That restaurant ordinance seems to worry our contemporary. No wonder! The "exposer" says "no liquor may be disposed of between 6 a. m. and 11 p. m." It's worrying them for fear the drinking will all be done between 11 p. m. and morning. The erroneous quoting of the ordinance by said paper is a joke. Read it again brothers. "A little learning is a dangerous thing. Drink deep."

All jokes aside Sonoma now has a first-class restaurant and its patrons should be permitted the privilege enjoyed by restaurants in other towns of purchasing wine or beer with their meals. Steve Anazitos is the former well known restauranter of Boyes Springs and he is spending a lot of money with Sonoma merchants. Let us encourage him to make good here and to make business good for our tradespeople instead of setting up a howl at the mention of wine and beer with meals.

City Attorney Cowgill who underwent a serious operation at the German Hospital, is getting along nicely. His wife who has also been critically ill is much improved and is able to be around.

Four Routes East!

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Reformers Activities are Characteristic

Petitions to get the neccessary number of signers for the Rominger bill will soon be going the rounds and California will ere long be in the throes of another wet and dry fight.

If knocking out the saloons were to settle the problem for all time and our Golden State were to be allowed to become normal once more and business put on a firm basis thereby, we might all be willing to go through the ordeal but it is a foregone conclusion that the Rominger proposition is only out and out prohibition masquerading as a compromise and that its proponents have no thought of letting the liquor question go at that. When the saloons shall have been eliminated and professional trouble shooters cannot blame all the evil of intemperance on them, they will attack anything into which they can get their hooks. When the wine makers have helped put the Rominger bill over they might as well sit down and wait for their own death knell for it will ring out as sure as our wine makers are rung in on this coming campaign.

No kind of business is safe while the professional reformer is at large and as long as his methods are countenanced. He will continue to rock the boat just as long as we permit him under the guise of a "do good" to meddle with the business of California. He will continue the scavenger business just as long as we stand the stench.

Behold your professional type in San Jose where he is now not only seeking to close the saloons but is meddling with the medical discipline of the U. S. government camp at Palo Alto, discussing loathsome disease from the pulpit, belittling the really big work being done by the State Board of Health to control health menace and in various other ways making a human buzzard of himself.

Witness the startling disclosure of your professional reformer in Vallejo where Hiram Johnson's appointee, Mr. Widermann of the State Highway Commission, is being attacked because he owns property that is tenanted by alleged "red light" persons and because he is a brewer.

When preaching the gospel becomes hard sledding for some preachers they become garbage can orators tilting the lid and permeating the atmosphere with the stench of their verbosity. Into this same garbage can they would consign first the saloon men and later grape growers and hop raisers and we presume that though warned and put on their guard there will still be honest trustful hopeful percentage "wets" who when they do get knifed will say "et tu Brute" even as did Ceaser to the conspirators of centuries ago.

Hypocrisy is so woven into the moral fibre of the reformer that he cannot perform a single work without resorting to it. His methods is good teaching for blind pigging and other subterfuge.

State Should Purchase Old Home of Vallejo

More and more the conviction is growing that the State of California should acquire the old home of General Vallejo as a memorial park and land mark. Whenever the subject is mentioned to notable individuals and groups of citizens throughout the state, they seem interested and favorable to the idea.

It is certainly a beautiful spot around which much of the early history of California was centered. It is a place in which every native Californian is interested and to which every tourist would be drawn. Should the state decide to take it over, it would be a magnificient thing for Sonoma for the old home of the noted man would straightway become the mecca of thousands of visitors each year.

California might well acquire this remnant of the once wealthy and influential family, the prodigal generosity of whose head stripped them of the fortune which should be theirs. As long as the surviving members of General Vallejo are enabled to hold on to the old home it will be sacred to his memory and part and parcel of the state's history but should it slip away from them as it is quite likely it may, it would promptly lose its identity under another ownership and be lost to us as a cherished landmark. With the acquirement of it by the State, we would be forever the possessors of the ground upon which the majestic figure of the man prominent in the transition period of Mexican-American domination lived and died and it would lead to a pilgrimage unprecedented through our historic valley.

As a matter of pure sentiment and a matter of business we commend this plan of the state purchase of "Lachryma Montis" and we believe it can be consummated with the interest which can be awakened through the united effort of the Landmarks League, Native Sons and Daughters, Womens Clubs and Pioneer Societies of the state. Sonoma the cradle of California history, has in this a rare offering and a splendid plan which may not always be possible of realization for should the heirs of the noted man be forced to part with their precious heritage, the opportunity to acquire it might be forever denied the people of the state of California.

Beefless Tuesday was all right but why not Tipless Tuesday?

The Progressives and Prohibition parties are to amalgamate. Politics dont always make such strange bed fellows now does it?

California sunshine may not always have a monopoly on fame for if the "drys" have their way it may be California moonshine that will bring us into the limelight.

Economic conditions and taxation are closing saloons by the dozens. Why then costly elections and local agitation for a problem that is working itself out? No reason except to givea lot of professional agitators a chance to gather shekels or political benchmen.

MEDICOS OFFER TO AID DEFECTIVES

Dr. A. M. Thomson of Sonoma, who is an official of the Sonoma County of National Defense, has sent a communication to the authorities that five physicians and surgeons of that organization stand ready to treat and operate free of charge for all young men who are suffering from eye and foot trouble or hernia, or other specific ailments which prevents their being accepted as soldiers. Their action is to save them from being declared ineligible and to remove the obstacles which stand in the way of their being accepted in the war draft and who therefore cannot serve their country.

The physicians named in the document who stand ready to aid defective boys are, Dr. K. Urban of Petaluma, Drs. F. O. Pryor, J. W. Jesse, J. H. McLeod and J. W. Clark of Santa Rosa.

PLAN CARD TOURNAMENT

The Womans Club met last Friday and regretted the receipt of the resignation of Mrs. Dora Stofen who has been the active and popular president of the organization for several terms. Mrs. Stofen has taken up her residence in Long Beach.

It was decided to let the office of president remain unfilled until the next election, Mrs. A. Bates to be acting president in the interim.

A card tournament, the finals to result in the award of a handsome and valuable prize, was decided upon and will be inaugurated shortly. The receipts will go of course to the Clubhouse fund. In connection with the series of card parties, it was a popular idea to have a young peoples auxiliary where the younger set could all play together at their own tables and later enjoy the dancing which will be a winter feature.

Victor Leveroni and his bride-to-be have taken the Woodworth bungalow on Broadway, formerly occupied by Mayor and Mrs. Von Hacht.

BLACK POINT CUT-OFF

For some reason the "Black Point Cut-Off" route between here and Sausalito is not being pushed to completion as our people had a right to expect when that big bascule bridge was formally opened to the public a few months ago. It was then said that the road would be made fit to travel this year and finished next. No work has been done on that road since. That the two counties most interested may know the reason why a joint meeting composed of citizens of Sonoma and Napa was held in Napa Chamber of Commerce hall Monday afternoon, President Frank L. Coombs in the chair. At this conference it was decided to ask our neighbor, H. Widenmann of Vallejo, (of the State Highway Commission) to secure a meeting of the Commission to be held in Sacramento at as early a date as possible, at which a delegation from Napa and Sonoma might appear and be given a hearing.

The following resolution was accordingly adopted:

"Whereas, at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at Napa, held on the first day of October, 1917, a committee from Sonoma county, consisting of Dr. E. L. Parramore, Landers Stevens, Harry Bartlett and F. T. Duhring was present, and the proposition of finishing or putting in condition for travelling, the unfinished portions of the contemplated road to Black Point CutOff was taken up and discussed; and it was

"Resolved, that the Board of Supervisors of Sonoma and Napa counties and the Chambers of Commerce, of Santa Rosa, Sonoma and Napa, each appoint one person as one member of a joint committee representing the counties of Sonoma and Napa to wait upon the Highway Commission at Sacramento at the time to be appointed; and that each of said bodies be invited to make such appointments; and that a copy of this be forwarded to the Supervisors of these respective counties and that immediate action be requested by them." (Napa Register)

LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Bernice Monahan has been visiting her sister in San Rafael.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Poppe and infant daughter were visiting here from San Rafael Sunday.

Sergeant Chas. E. Palmer was home on Sunday to visit his folks on Broadway.

Mrs. R. P. Hill and Mrs. Guy Bigelow were enroute home from San Francisco Saturday evening.

Miss Emily Kearney returned from a visit to relatives in San Francisco and Oakland last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Coops of the Napa road returned from a visit to San Francisco on Tuesday.

Mrs. Eshbach and Miss Dutton were in San Francisco the fore part of the week.

Mrs. F. Koenig of Boyes Springs came up from San Francisco on Monday evening's train.

August Moebes popular with Heidelberg patrons in San Francisco, has been ill at his country home near here with plural pneumonia. He is now convalescent.

Arthur Drake of the U. S. Engineering Corps was up Sunday. Mr. Drake spends a portion of his time at Angel Island and has stood high in his tests on splicing cables and submarine work.

On the large Filipini Dairy, near Napa, they have just installed the Calf-way Milking Machine. Three-hundred cows are milked on this ranch, and by the use of the milking machine, fourteen cows may be milked at once.

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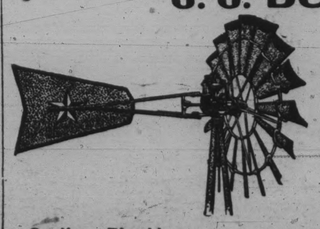
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MAY OPEN QUARRIES ON BIG SCALE

Frank W. Bilger, capitalist of Oakland and prominent in the paving business has interested himself in the quarries controlled by H. C. Manuel of this place and was up last Friday interviewing Mr. Manuel and also Mrs. Emparan, owner of the quarries with a view to putting in a large rock crusher on the property north of town. The present crushed rock plant is a small one but Bilger would expend about $6000 and turn out something like 1000 yards of rock per day. Crushed rock sells for about $1.05 per yard.

Under municipal management the city which leases its rock crusher from Mrs. Emparan is getting its crushed rock at the bed rock price of 80c. The crusher is now supplying rock to the county for the construction of the new piece of road at Vineburg.

Miss Mary Springer was shopping in San Francisco Saturday.

Miss Emilie Poppe spent Saturday in San Francisco.

Prof. M. H. Rowell was in San Francisco Saturday and Sunday.

Emmet Gottenberg visited in San Francisco over the week end.

Mrs. Scyrowsky and two children journeyed to the metropolis Saturday morning.

Miss Dorothy Breitenbach is spending a few days with San Francisco friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Knox were here from Sacramento recently, visiting the Leiser family.

The members of the "Flying Needles will meet October 19th and will be notified later by telephone.

J. Prestwood, Principal of the Sonoma Grammar School accompanied by his son Harold, enjoyed a pleasant week end in the bay cities.

Reuben Woodworth was in town several days the fore part of the week visiting local relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert La Torres were up from their San Francisco home Sunday and were entertained by their folks who always welcome their coming.

Mrs. A. M. Thomson has been enjoying a visit with many old friends while in Berkeley. Among those she called on were the former Nanna Drew now a sister in the Convent there and also Sister Ignatius, formerely of our own Presentation Convent.

AUTO DRIVERS IN ACCIDENTS

Chapter of Mishaps During Week and One Miraculous Escape.

Sonoma Valley has had another chapter of automobile disasters during the past week and records one miraculous escape from death and disaster that is almost unparelled.

Last Friday night while seven young Petaluma fellows were driving a Ford homeward bound they speeded up from Verano to El Verano and when upon approaching the curve this side of El Verano Villa bridge suddenly found themselves confronted with the approach to the old wooden bridge which once spanned the creek at that point but is now in decay and abandoned.

Upon suddenly slowing up, the lights on the Ford failed to reveal what was before them with the result that the driver drove on into the darkness and onto the unplanked bridge. By a miracle the machine in toppling over on its side, hung to some old beams, one of the front wheels following a narrow wooden gerder as though it were a track. The occupants of the car were all spilled out but in such a manner that they easily crawled from under the overturned car above them and scrambled up the creek bank to safety.

Louis Lamotte returning from Agua Caliente, witnessed the accident and was greatly relieved to find the boys unhurt. The car, while temporarily out of commission did not even have the wind shield broken and a block and tackle the next day righted it and it was soon on its way. Mr. Lamotte took the boys home in his own car immediately following their thrilling experience and they were most grateful for the kind Fate which saved them from what might have been tragic death. Ellis Hart, a son of former Supervisor Hart, was one of the party of young men.

Monseiur Chevalier of El Verano, who had the misfortune to have his car badly wrecked not long ago, was the unfortunate victim of another mishap near Vineburg this week, when a Ford driven by a woman backed into him causing considerable damage. The lady was Marie Watters, a resident of Napa and she was promptly arrested for reckless driving. Two other members of her party, Tom and Jim Bartlow, were arrested for disturbing the peace. When the case came up Attorney E. Bell appeared in behalf of the woman driver and upon agreeing to pay $25, damages incurred by Mr. Chevalier, the case was dismissed. The Bartlows were fined $10 each.

Last Wednesday evening while Garloff Brothers of Sebastopol were driving a roadster between here and Napa, a rig containing two intoxicated men collided with the automobile, the horse plunging its head through the wind shield. The animal was not seriously hurt and after the mix up, Deputy Sheriff Murray was summoned and arrested the men in the rig one of whom gave the name of H. Ward of Knights Landing. They were charged with driving a vehicle while intoxicated.

GRAND BALL AT UNION HALL

The winter social festivities will be opened by the Native Daughters, who will give their grand annual ball Saturday evening, October 27th at Union Hall. Do not overlook the date for it will be an opportunity to enjoy a real fine party. Mrs. Julius Fochetti Jr. of the music committee is arranging for fine music and the members of the refreshment committee will provide good "eats".

The Native Daughters extend a cordial invitation to all their friends to be present. Tickets are now on sale. Adv.

Miss Gertrude Calderwood left Wednesday for a visit of ten days in the metropolis.

Mrs. Florence Ogg who has been touring America since her arrival from the Islands is here on a visit to her father, B. F. Campbell. Mrs. Ogg who is the widow of the late Wm. Ogg prominent wealthy plantation manager of Honolulu, was in Philadelphia and Allentown prior to her brother Donald's leavetaking for France with the ambulance unit.

The London ranch shipped a carload of hogs to the Western Meat Company Tuesday.

BENEFIT WAS GREAT SUCCESS

Boys at State Home Score Hit With Minstrel Show and Net Over $100

Assembly Hall of the State Home at Eldridge was thronged with spectators Tuesday evening for the minstrel show for the benefit of the Jack London memorial library held the boards and it proved to be one of the best of this kind of entertainment given in the valley for a long time. It was a genuine old time darky show with a sprinkling of up-to-date ragtime hits and a speciality by a chorus of talented girls of the institution

The costumes were true to the darky of the south, and the boys in their gay neckties and excellent make-up made a fine stage picture. The end men were extremely clever and the show with its many numbers ran through as smoothly as a professional performance. The solos and choruses evidenced much talent both in the old plantation melodies and also in the newer songs like "Sailing on the Henry Clay" and "That's Why We're Happy."

A pleasing surprise was the introduction of a chorus of talented girls in the number "Some Sunday Morning" They represented the belles of the south and were graceful and clever performers. Their part-singing was in excellent unison and one number the "Humoreske" would have done credit to any choral. The show was replete with local hits and joshes among them good natured allusions to R. Q. Wickham's poetry "Can he Bring Home the Bacon," to the Grizzlies and to the Institution itself.

A bass solo "When the Bells In The Tower Rings Ding Dong" showed the excellent quality of one of the voices and there were several trios and quartettes worthy of special mention. At the conclusion of the program the entire audience joined with the minstrel troupe in the singing of "America."

The proceeds of the show arranged and suggested by Archie Seelight's troupe netted over $120 for the London Memorial and on Wednesday the boys accompanied by R. Q. Wickham drove to the London ranch and turned over the proceeds to Mrs. Shepard president of the Glen Ellen Womans Improvement Club. The boys were heartily thanked for adding so materially to the memorial library fund and the leaders were presented with a handsome copy of one of Jack London's books.

SOCIAL DANCE AT COLONY ON OCTOBER 13th

There will be another enjoyable affair at the Schellville Colony school house this Saturday night, Oct. 13th when a benefit dance will be given by the good and progressive residents of our neighboring district. Peterson's orchestra will furnish the music and will be on hand promptly at 8 o'clock. Admission will be 35 cents per couple with extra ladies at 10 cents each and children at 5 cents each. A fine time is assured all who attend. adv.

James Kehoe has gone back to San Francisco where he is now employed.

Chas. Bain is among the busy employees at the Sebastiani winery.

Mrs. George Leiser has been enjoying a visit with Sacramento relatives.

Mrs. Emma Fetters was in San Francisco Tuesday on business connected with her hotel properties in this valley.

Mrs. E. Abrogast was shopping in the metropolis Tuesday. She also visited with her neices, Misses Valeria and Marie Helberg.

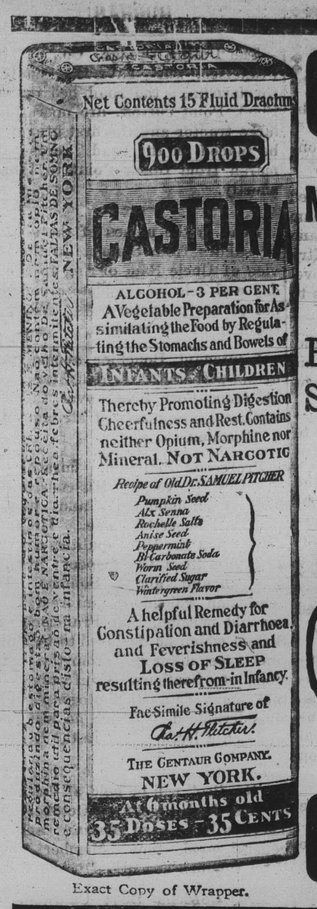
LIST OF AGRICULTURAL FAIR AWARDS CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK

Cooking—Best loaf bread, 75c, Providence La Torres; second, Christina Smith. Best layer cake, $1.00 mdse. Mrs. Lutgens, Cecil Hunter also second premium. Best collection of canned fruit & vegetables, $2.00 cash, Herschel Whitmore; 2nd Louise Cailleaud. Jelly, Beatrice Heggie. Rolls, Gladys Shields. Coffe cake, Gladys Shields. Candy, Marie Minkel; 2nd and 3rd., Amy Heggie.

Sewing—Colored Embroidery, 1st. Gladys Shields, 2nd. Gladys Shields, 3rd. Antoinette Froment; Cross Stitch—1st., Gladys Shields; White Embroidery—1st. Providence La Torres, 2nd. Antionette Froment, 3rd Antoinette Froment. Tatting—1st. Francis Bidermann, 2nd. Lenone Beneditti, 3rd. Lillian Moskowite. Crochet—1st. Louise Cailleaud, 2nd. Louise Cailleaud, 3rd. Mary Regusci. Hat—1st. Antoinette Froment. Dress—1st. Antoinette Froment, 2nd. Antoinette Froment, 3rd. Louise Cailleaud.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Colored Embroidery—1st. Irma Cliff, 2nd. Ruth Clements, 3rd. Lucile Galc. Crochet—1st. Lenora Bendetti, 2nd. Lenora Benedetti, 3rd. Eva Sghenzina. Knitting—1st, H. Carnenzi. Woodwork—1st. Campbell Farley.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Notice is Hereby Given

1—That all taxes in the City of Sonoma for the year 1917-1918 on all personal property secured by real property and one-half of the taxes on real property will be due and payable on the

1st Monday in October
1917
and will be delinquent on the
3rd Monday in November

next thereafter at 6 o'clock p. m. and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and if said one- half be not paid before the

1st Monday in February

next at 6 o'clock p. m. an additional five per cent will be added thereto.

2—That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

1st Monday in January

next, and will be delinquent on the

1st Monday in February

thereafter at 6 o'clock p. m. and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that liens will attach after the

1st Monday in March, 1918
at 6 o'clock p. m.

3—That all taxes may be paid at the time when the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

4—Taxes may be paid at the City Hall on any day (Sundays excepted) between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

JAMES H. ALBERTSON
City Tax Collector

Sonoma, Sept., 12, 1917.

Local Brevities

Another wedding is reported to be a coming event, the young lady a dashing belle and the young man one of our acknowledged catches.

The White Shell Club entertained the men folks last night at a clam supper at the Cliff home in El Verano The charming matrons of the poultry organization introduced many novel features and treated their hubbies to a royal time.

Joe Ryan has joined the popular 'fliver" brigade, having traded his recently acquired Dodge for a new Ford.

Mrs. E. T. Casson was a visitor to San Francisco last Friday.

Grapes are being hauled to the Sorini winery from the Picetti vineyards on the Napa road. Mr. Picetti and sons are among our most successful grape growers. They had a fine crop this season.

The London ranch has entered shorthorn cattle in the Land Show.

Trustee Chas. McDevitt contemplates moving to Sacramento County where he will engage in farming. He and his brother-in-law, Joe Andrieux, have given up the electrical store formerly conducted by them on Napa street.

Sonoma Parlor of Native Sons are on the social calendar of the season for a New Years masquerade ball which promises to be a big affair.

Mrs. Chas. E. Lamb will return to Los Angeles to take up their apartment for the winter, awaiting the arrival of her husband who has been to Chicago on a business trip since August.

Don Theatre

PARAMOUNT FEATURE

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Saturday Oct. 13th—Selig presents "The Friendship of Beaufere" and "Casey the Fireman"—comedy. Selig World Library, a Reel Magazine No. 1.... ...

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Send in the names of the soldiers or sailors from Sonoma in the service of Uncle Sam or ring up the Index and help us complete a complete list of our patriotic boys. We want the help of our readers.

Lieutenant Bouchier accompanied by his wife and three daughters, were up from Fort Scott over the last week end, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Erazmus.

Professor Peterson, curator of Stanford University Museum and a lecturer on landmarks and history was in Sonoma last week. He came down from the Municipalities meeting at Santa Rosa to inspect historic spots in and about Sonoma. The gentleman was much interested in our old mission, San Francisco de Solano which he declared to be a distinct type, different from the missions of Southern California. He took many detailed photographs and considerable data which he will use while on a lecture tour in the East.

The 3rd anniversary of the "Flying Needles" will be held at the home of Mrs. Jack Picetti on October 27. There will be card playing and a general good time. Members and their families are urged to be there.

Mrs. Cordelia Hoyt Caldwell, a native of New York aged 85 years, passed away at the home of her daughter, Martha Jenkins at Buena Vista on Wednesday of last week.

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale—350 white Leghorn pullets 150 2 year old hens. Inquire of E. Obrist, Vineburg.

Wanted—Horses&mules from 5 to 10 years old. Must be in good flesh and sound. Phone 255, Napa or write W. A. Carlisle, Napa.

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For Sale—Two fresh cows. One with twin bull calves 2 wks old. Apply Mrs. Randolph, Baxter Tract.

For Sale—Splendid Irving cook stove No. 8, excellent condition. Will sell reasonable. Apply Mrs. Von Hacht.

For Sale—On account of being overstocked and to make room in our rabbitry we are offering about fifty breeding does (thoroughbred New Zealand Reds) at the low price of $2.00 and $2.50 each, and bucks $2.50 to $3.00 each. One buck is sufficient for ten or twelve does. If taken in lots of one dozen will make discount 10 per cent. Also White Leghorn Pullets, April hatching, $12.00 per doz. First come, first served—they'll go fast at this price. Address Superintendent, Sobre Vista Farm, Agua Caliente.

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For Sale—Light spring wagon in good order $15.00. Inquire of Henry Frosch, Broadway.

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EL VERANO

Mrs. L. L. Lewis returned home Tuesday.

Miss Beth Weaver spent the week end with her folks here.

Mr. Poulson was a N. W. P. passenger Sunday.

TheMisses Mildred and Esther Hawkins came up from Oakland Sunday and spent the day with their parents.

Herbert Amman returned from Guerneville Tuesday where he had been the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Gale enjoyed a motor trip to Santa Rosa Saturday night.

Among those who attended the Farm school at Davis this week were Elwood Franquelin and Lester Hawkins.

Mrs. Coots was in town from Kenwood last Monday.

Olaf Johnson Jr., prominent rice grower of Glenn County, is visiting his many El Verano friends.

HERMAN SCHIECK TO RETURN

The news that Herman Schieck and wife are to again make their home in Glen Ellen after an absence of several years in Penn Grove will be received with much pleasure by many friends throughout the valley. Mr. Schieck is a fine musician and will train the boys band at the State Home. The band which he organized in Penn Grove was one of the best in that part of the county and was very popular with music lovers.

Mr. Schieck is a brother of Dave Schieck of Bennett Valley and comes from a substantial and well known pioneer family.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of October 1917.
ROBERT A. POPPE,
(seal) Notary Public in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California.

Mrs. Moebes, prominent in fraternal circles, is suffering from a severe attack of la grippe.

L. Basaglia injured his knee this week and had to consult his physician.

Sam Sebastiani, leading wine manufacturer, had the misfortune to badly crush one of his fingers at the big winery one day this week. His injury was attended to by Dr. Gobar.

Mrs. S. Erazmus is enjoying a pleasant visit in San Francisco at one of the Army posts where she has many friends.

NO TRESSPASSING

Hunting or treespassing on my ranch strictly forbidden under penalty of the law.
Adolph Rubke

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MONTALDO & FALCO HAVING LEASED THE SNYDER RANCH HEREBY STRICTLY FORBID ALL HUNTING AND TRESPASSING ON THE PROPERTY UNDER PENALTY OF THE LAW.

VINEBURG

"Happy" Harry Andrieux, for many years employed on the Jones Ranch, visited friends and relatives here Tuesday. Harry is now employed on one of the Sacramento River transportation Co. boats. His many friends wish him luck.

We hear that our old side partner, Will Helberg, is going to give up the Minstrel game and study the art of "sorting pairs." Good boy Bill more money in it if the "pairs" don't kick and I know you won't.

Micheal A. Bohling and Mr. and Mrs. John Andrews well known residents of El Verano, visited this section Wednesday on business.

Steve Griffith returned to his Vineburg home last Sunday after an extended tour of six weeks through the Eastern States. The young man reports a fine time.

Mrs. August Figone of S. F. was a Wednesday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Batto.

The Sonoma Valley Canning Co. at Buena Vista is running full blast and quite a number of people are employed in canning tomatoes under the able supervision of G. Ritz and chief engineer, Oscar Studley, R. L. Watt, Gus Seipp and many other well known gentlemen of this vicinity The cannery is sure to be a success.

We have made inquiries and wish to state that it is not true that two young ladies of Vineburg intend to corner the watermelon market next season, as such an act is against the Declaration of Independence as watermelons are free to all—who have the price. Five per cent off for cash

Vineburg is quite a lively place these times as the heavy shipments of all products of this part of the valley keep many people busy.

V. Bulotti, ex-City Trustee of Sonoma and one of that city's most respected and enterprising citizens, was a visitor here Sunday and many friends greeted him.

John Gist, the scale expert, was testing scales in this vicinity Monday so now everything is O. K. for where there's a will there's a weight. John knows his business.

Last Saturday two carloads of choice prunes were shipped from Batto's Spur. Each car contained 25 tons of fruit, thus making 4 carloads of dried fruit that has been shipped from this point this season with more to follow.

We had the pleasure of receiving a letter from our friend Frank Groskopf dated Camp Lewis, Oct. 4th 1917 and we are glad to know that Frank did not forget Uncle Jim. He states he is alright, has plenty of drilling to do but like others says he misses the Valley of the Moon.

There will be a meeting of the Box Car Improvement Club on Dec. 22nd. 1917 at Louis Martin's pavilion. The speaker of the evening will be Jim Small Esq. The subject will be "Vineburg From a Political Stand Point. Admission, ladies 25c Gentlemen free.

Fred. Batto, accompanied by Misses Adele Andrieux and Evelyn Batto, motored to Concord and were guests of the Arthur Battos'..

L. Martin and his mixologist, Charlie, were kept busy Sunday catering to the many guests that stopped at his resort.

Emil McCurdy a young business man of the metropolis and for many seasons a popular society man in this part of the Valley, is the guest of Vineburg friends.

The Young Mens Institute will this year observe its annual custom of giving a grand ball Thanksgiving eve at Union Hall.

Mrs. L. S. Simmons has undergone a painful operation for nasal and throat trouble in San Francisco. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery and that she will return home fully restored to health.

CHICKEN MEN ATTENTION!

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A Letter From Washington

The Food Administrator Writes Us:

"The use of baking powder breads made of corn and other coarse flours instead of patent wheat flour is recommended by the Conservation Division of the Food Administration. The wheat needed for export is thus conserved, and at the same time healthful food for our own people is provided. The circulation of recipes providing for these uses would be of assistance in carrying out our plans."

The following recipes for Corn Bread and Rye Rolls save wheat flour and make attractive and wholesome food for every day when made with

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

CORN BREAD

1¾ cups corn meal
¼ cup flour
4 level teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
1 tablespoon sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1½ cups milk
2 tablespoons shortening

Mix thoroughly dry ingredients; add milk and melted shortening; beat well; pour into well greased pan and bake in hot oven about 25 minutes.

RYE ROLLS

2 cups rye flour
½ teaspoon salt
3 level teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
¾ cup milk
½ tablespoon shortening

Sift dry ingredients together, add milk and melted shortening. Knead on floured board; shape into rolls. Put into greased pans and allow to stand in warm place 20 to 25 minutes. Bake in moderate oven 25 to 30 minutes.

Our red, white and blue booklet "Best War Time Recipes" containing additional similar recipes sent free on request. Address Royal Baking Powder Company, Dept. H, 135 William Street, New York.

TOMATOES ARE BEING PACKED BY LOCAL CANNERY

Sonoma Valley is said to lead in the price offered by its local cannery for tomatoes, $14 per ton having been paid for some. Not enough having been raised by our own farmers, boxes have been coming in from Healdsburg which with the freight will stand the buyers considerably more.

Local tomatoes bought under contract by the cannery here were sold very reasonable. Some of our valley crop is still being picked and delivered but a shortage of cans has temporarily stopped operations.

S. N. S. DELEGATES MEET HERE TODAY

Delegates representing the High Schools of Sonoma, Napa and Solano counties will meet at the Sonoma Valley Union High School at Sonoma this Saturday morning beginning at 10:30 o'clock for the purpose of fixing schedules of the organization for the annual program of Fall sports which includes foot ball, basketball and track events and which, this year, gives promise of being the gala events in the history of the three-cornered league.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lutgens of Sebastopol and the Michelssons are motoring up north and will join the press party at Eureka. Grandma Lutgens is entertaining the baby while the young folks are away.

We print the new labels required by law on wine packages. They may be ordered at this office in any quantity.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Giuseppe Bocca deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Giuseppe Bocca, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the office of the District Attorney, in the Court House at Santa Rosa, Sonoma County, State of California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California,

John Bocca, Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Giuseppe Bocca, deceased.

Dated at Santa Rosa, Cal. October 11th 1917
J. W. Ford, Attorney for said administrator.
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MAY SHOOT DUCKS AT DAYLIGHT TUESDAY.

Duck season this year will open at daylight on the morning of Tuesday, October 16th, according to the state law, which was amended at the last session of the legislature to be in conformity with the federal laws. This announcement will put at rest many person's uneasiness over the proper time to start their hunting trips.

There was ensiderable misunderstanding of the law last year, which at that time, under the state law, allowed shooting to begin a day before the national law.

This year there is no confusion in the law, and those starting shooting before sunrise will be caught and prosecuted. Reports from the Sonoma marshes indicate that there is a plentiful supply of ducks this year and that sport will be good.

DRUIDS ENTERTAIN

Hon. Percy S. King, Noble Grand Arch of the Druids Order, paid Sonoma Grove an official visit Saturday evening, accompanied by District Deputy Noble Grand Arch R. M. Kyser of Fraternity Grove. Peter Del Ray, Secretary of Wm. Tell Grove, and Andrew Zanetti, Vice Arch of Wm. Tell Grove, also attended. The meeting was well attended and much enthusiasm was evidenced.

An elegant raviola and chicken dinner was served at the conclusion of the meeting by mine Host Decanini of the Fior de Italia.

Sunday Round Trips for One Fare

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Santa Rosa to San Jose and Return
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SCHELLVILLE

The Millerick family and other friends received invitations to the wedding of John Watt, a former resident whom we all wish much happiness in his wedded life.

Mrs. Tony Kiser and children are to spend a week with relatives in Oakland.

Mrs. Harold Pauli and children are visiting city relatives.

L. Seminio visited San Rafael last Wednesday.

Friends of the Motz family who bought the Wm. Jackobsen place will regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Motz in Lane Hospital, San Francisco about two weeks ago. Deceased was 47 years of age and leaves her husband to mourn her passing. Interment was at Cypress Lawn, San Mateo county.

Mr. Freebacher of the Hopke place suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Miss Nellie Potter came up from Alameda Tuesday to visit at the home of her brother, Charles.

The condition of Mrs. Chas. Potter is reported to be very low at the San Jose hospital. Her many friends and relatives however are hopeful for a change for the better.

Mr. and Mrs. Cozzens (nee Emma Campbell) who were guests for some time out at the Frank Thompson home are now in Montana doing missionary work while awaiting their passports to return to Africa. They have the three northern states as their territory and are doing fine work.

Mrs. Mary Carter has been in Santa Rosa several days. The sale of personal property in the estate of her late daughter, Thirza Denia Hall has been confirmed by the Superior Court there.

Mrs. Landsborough formerly of this place but now of Sacramento county, is enjoying a visit from her friend, Mrs. Anita Thomson and little son.

George (Duffy) Lewis, famous base ball star, is back at Boyes Springs where he will remain until called into active service in the Navy. Duffy's trunks arrived at the big resort Wednesday and his opinion on the World Series has kept him busy with interviewers both in San Francisco and enroute from the east. He says Chicago will win out.

Duffy has a beautiful home at the Springs and is a loyal booster.

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Official Time Schedule.

Leave Sonoma.	Effective May 6, 1917 TO AND FROM	Arrive Sonoma
DAILY.		DAILY.
6:25 A M 3:50 P M §6:16PM	San Francisco San Rafael and Intermediates	§9:28A M 10:28A M 7.00 P M
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6:25 A M	Ignacio Healdsburg Cloverdale Ukiah Willits and Intermediates.	7: 00 PM
6:25 A M	Eureka and Intermediates.	7:00 P M
6;25 A M	Sebastopol and Intermediates	7 ;00P M
9:25 A M	Guerneville and Intermediates.	7:00 PM
6:25 A M 3:50 P M	Healdsburg and Intermediates	10:28 PM 7:00 AM

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